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Dr Mahathir gives it the thumbs up

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. - Former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad gave his backing for the Government's crackdown on corruption, telling reporters: "It is good." Bernama reports that Dr Mahathir, who was in a jovial mood, was talking to reporters at Intan Bukit Kiara here after his wife, Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, was presented with the Fellow Intan Award 2003. Dr Mahathir's successor, Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi has, since taking office on Oct 31, intensified action against graft.